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Applicant : Robert White et al.
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Examiner : Isaac N. Hamilton

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 28, 2004

In reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, stating that the "cap" in claim 25 must be shown in the drawings, or that feature canceled from the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the cap is shown in the drawings (cap member 4, shown in Fig. 4 and described at p. 6, lines 23-25 of Applicants' specification). Thus, it is submitted that the drawings do not require correction.

Claims 17, 18, 20-22 and 24-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Erdmann et al (DE 3526951A1), referred to hereafter as Erdmann. A certified translation of Erdmann is submitted herewith for the Examiner's review. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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